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REMARKSI. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended. Claims 1-15 remain in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Specification Objections

On page 2 of the Office Action, the specification was objected to because of certain informalities.

Applicants' attorney has made amendments to the specification as indicated above to overcome these objections.

III. Statutory Subject Matter Rejection

On pages 2-3 of the Office Action, claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicants' attorney has amended claim 11 as indicated above to overcome these rejections.

However, should issues still remain in this regard, Applicants' attorney requests that the Examiner indicate how the rejection can be overcome, in accordance with the directives of the Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Patent Subject Matter Eligibility (Interim Guidelines) II. Specifically, should it be necessary, the Applicants' attorney requests that the Examiner identify features of the invention that would render the claimed subject matter statutory if recited in the claim. See Interim Guidelines IV.B.

IV. Prior Art Rejections

On pages 3-4 of the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,466,953 (Bonney). On pages 3-5 of the Office Action, claims 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bonney as applied to claims 1, 6, and 11, and further in view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0078394 (Powell). On pages 5-6 of the Office Action, claims 4, 9, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bonney as applied to claims 1, 6, and 11 in view of Powell in further view of U.S. Publication No. 2004/0088657 (Brown).

Applicants' attorney respectfully traverses these rejections in view of the above amendments.

Independent claims 1, 6 and 11 have been amended to overcome the rejections based on the cited references. Specifically, the independent claims now recite that the Sheet Set Manager includes a Transmittal and Archive function for automatically packaging, communicating and storing of the Sheet Set, Subsets and Sheets, and associated files, as a cohesive unit, such that the Transmittal and Archive function acts upon the Sheet Set, Subsets and Sheets, and associated files, as a whole using one-step functionality.

None of the references, taken individually or in any combination teach or suggest these limitations.

Bonney merely describes hierarchical drawing sheet management. However, nowhere does Bonney teach or suggest a Transmittal and Archive function similar to that recited in Applicants' claims.

Powell and Brown fail to overcome the deficiencies of Bonney. Note that Powell and Brown were both cited only against dependent claims, and only for electronic envelopes (Powell) and the use of virtual font files (Brown). Consequently, the combination of Bonney, Powell and/or Brown would not teach or suggest a Transmittal and Archive function similar to that recited in Applicants' claims.

Moreover, the various elements of Applicants' claimed invention together provide operational advantages over Bonney, Powell and Brown. In addition, Applicants' invention solves problems not recognized by Bonney, Powell and Brown.

Thus, Applicants' attorney submits that independent claims 1, 6 and 11 are allowable over Bonney, Powell and Brown. Further, dependent claims 2-5, 7-10 and 12-15 are submitted to be allowable over Bonney, Powell and Brown in the same manner, because they are dependent on independent claims 1, 6 and 11, respectively, and thus contain all the limitations of the independent claims. In addition, dependent claims 2-5, 7-10 and 12-15 recite additional novel elements not shown by Bonney, Powell and Brown.

#### V. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

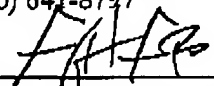
Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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